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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al. Group Art Unit 3763 Serial No. 09 / 363,234 Examiner: M. Thompson Attorney Docket 1-15369 Filed: July 27, 1999 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING GAS FOR DELIVERY TO AN ANIMAL August 14, 2001 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2001 (Paper No.

6), hereby authorizes and requests entry of the following amendments into the file of the above-entitled United States Letters Patent Application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows, as required by the Examiner:

On page 3, line 27, please delete the following paragraph "As used in the claims,

"a" can mean one or more."

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